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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 22 to 27, 30 to 39, 50 to 54, and 57 to 60 are pending in the application.

Claims 22 and 50 have been amended herein. No new claims have been added, and no

claims have been canceled. Following entry of the amendments, claims 22 to 27, 30 to 39, 50

to 54, and 57 to 60 will be pending in the application.

Claims 22 and 50 have been amended to correct a typographical error. Specifically,

claims 22 and 50 have been amended to replace "Q2" in the drawing in part (f) of each claim

with "Q₅." Support for the amendments is found in claims 22 and 50 as originally filed. No

new matter has been added.

In addition, claim 22 has been amended to delete the phrase "or dye." Support for the

amendment is found in the specification as originally filed at, for example, page 11, line 32 to

page 12, line 1. No new matter has been added.

Applicants believe that the foregoing constitutes a complete and full response to the

Office Action of record. Accordingly, an early and favorable Action is respectfully

requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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